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Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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Application No. 09/519,448

Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed: March 5, 2000

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Title: FLUID HANDLING DEVICES WITH DIAMOND-LIKE FILMS

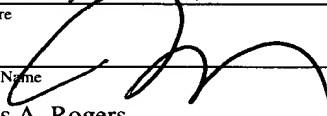
- Enclosed are Missing Parts in the above-identified application.
- The fees are computed as follows:

Claims						
(1)	(2) Claims Filed	(3)		(4) Present Extra	(5) Rate	(6) Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	Minus	** 20	= 6	x \$18	= \$108
Independent Claims	7	Minus	*** 3	= 4	x \$80.	= \$320
Basic Filing Fee						\$710
Additional fee for Four-Month Extension of Time						\$1,390
						Total Fees → \$2,528

- Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

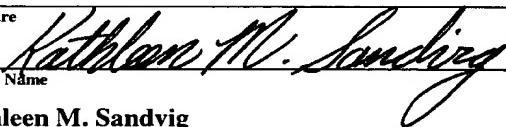
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on May 12, 2000. Part 2 of this form is enclosed.

No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration for this application. The above-identified application is the application, which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration, Power of Attorney; and Petition.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

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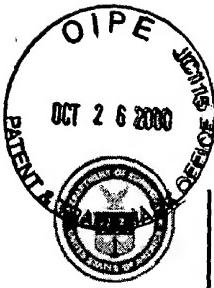
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

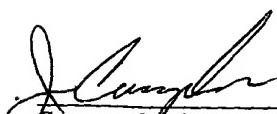
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1240.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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